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Title PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND PATTERN FORMING APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment filed in Application Serial No. 08/838,944 on April 23, 1997.
8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/892  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16.  Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application no.: 09/705,870

Prior application information: Examiner: Ashton, R.

Group Art Unit: 1752

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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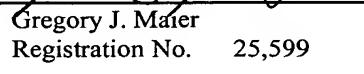
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